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## DON'T WANT TARVIA

CARSON CITY has had an experience with compounds of the dirty nasty type that has been forced on Tonopah by the commissioners who prefer to patronize mail order contractors rather than encourage home industry. The result is about the same. Taxpayers are disgusted and filled with righteous wrath that such an imposition should be foisted on them. At the Nevada capitol they call it "oil sprinkling" but the description fits the article inflicted on Tonopah so it is not necessary to consult the Bertillon records to establish the identity. Here is what the Appeal, a Democratic organ, has to say about it:

"A little better than mud. With due deference to the opinion of an esteemed attorney who gave some advice in the Appeal the other day about street paving, it is only necessary to glimpse at the paths in the state capitol grounds to prove the inefficiency of oil sprinkling. As an adjunct to good road making it is a failure and in almost every place where it has been tried, especially in California, where it is one of the cheapest of commodities, it has been discarded. It gives no lasting surface, it rolls up, cakes and crumbles and finally blows away. While it remains in a moist condition it is a menace to shoes and clothing, and has provoked more vehement and justifiable swearing than any form of street paving ever conceived. And just so often, if it is continued, it has to be renewed. It does not even wear a reasonable length of time. All in all it is so unsatisfactory that it is but a slight improvement on mud."

## TIN IN MINERAL COUNTY

THE value of the discovery of tin in commercial quantities at Sodaville may better be understood from the fact that the entire production of the United States and Alaska for 1914, the last year of which there is any official record was only 104 tons worth \$66,560, of which only a few hundred pounds of stream tin was taken out of Bear Creek, South Dakota.

The United States is the greatest user of tin in the world. Imports for 1914 aggregated 52,919 tons, valued at \$32,943,059. The production is about equal to the consumption but the quantity absorbed would be much greater were it not for the fact that the price of the metal has always been high enough to prevent its general adoption in divisions of the arts where it could be used to great advantage. The price of Straits tin in New York for 1914 showed an average of 35.70 cents a pound. At that time the war did not appear to have had much influence in stimulating buoyancy but, it is almost certain that the trouble in Europe had a damaging effect owing to the suspension of many branches of industry. The year before the war was declared the price was 44.225 while the year before it was 46.43 and in 1911 the price was 42.68. In Alaska the metal is found in conjunction with gold and tungsten through recovery from the operation of dredges but the entire annual production from that quarter would not suffice to keep any ordinary tinner busy for a month.

The easiest and best tests for cassiterite is to place a fragment of the mineral in diluted hydrochloric or sulphuric acid with granulated shot or sheet zinc. The zinc and acid rapidly evolve hydrogen which takes the oxygen from the mineral and leaves a coating of tin on the fragment tested. Granulated zinc is the best to use, as its small particles can be made to touch the specimens at many points and thus bring more of the hydrogen in contact with the molecules of tin oxide. The metallic coating has a dull gray, somewhat leaden in appearance, but it may be made lustrous by rubbing with a soft cloth or with the hand. If the hand is used the characteristic odor given off when tin is rubbed on the flesh may be noted. This simple and efficient method may be used on crystals or choice specimens without injury to them. The smooth surface of stream polished wood tin is, however, roughened by this test, owing to the impurities in the mineral, though the surface of ordinary crystalline cassiterite is not noticeably affected. After the test has been made the coating of metallic tin may be removed by immersing the piece in hydrochloric, sulphuric or nitric acid.

The blow pipe test is better known and is more often used although it is not made so readily. The mineral supposed to be cassiterite is pulverized and should yield a light colored powder unless it is mixed with iron oxides in which case the powder will be reddish or brown. A small portion of the powder is mixed with twice its bulk of pulverized charcoal and three times its bulk of sodium carbonate or bicarbonate (ordinary washing or baking soda). The three substances are thoroughly mixed and a portion, the size of a pea, is moistened and placed in a hollow in a piece of charcoal. By means of a reducing blowpipe flame, tin is readily reduced in small globules which are easily distinguishable from the flux. When cooled the metallic globules may be separated from the soda and will be malleable. If large enough they will emit the peculiarly disagreeable odor when rubbed between the fingers and will yield a white precipitate when treated with concentrated nitric acid. They are soluble in hydrochloric acid and no precipitate is formed when the solution is cold. These reactions with acid differentiate the metal from lead.

## HYPHENATED AMERICANS

IT remained for President Wilson to refer sneeringly to a class of citizens whom he stigmatized as "hyphenated Americans." The term has grown into one of derision and scorn, until it requires man of no uncommon nerve and determination to admit that he is not descended from some of the robber barons who bled the poor Indians of the Atlantic coast. Should war come to pass and grim visaged Mars entold the nation in his grisly embrace it is probable that President Wilson will have more time for reflection to think of raising a few millions of the despised hyphenated Americans to defend their adopted country. History shows that the first to rally to the cry of country whenever this nation stood in peril of the invader was the man of foreign ancestry, but of strong patriotism and loyal impulse.

The pages of American history teem with examples of the bravery and daring of foreigners. In fact had it not been for the activity of foreigners there would not be much of these same United States today. The Anglo-Saxon parades his nobility of birth with an arrogance that suggests that he is the only one born in the purple but to the Celt, Gael, Slav and Scandinavian this composite country is indebted for the liberty that is the enjoyment of every citizen today. Scarcely a nation is not included in the roll of honor handed down from revolutionary days through the war of 1812, over the Rio Grande in the chaparral of old Mexico and on the frontier when Indians threatened to exterminate the intrepid bands of pioneers venturing forth into the boundless west. Among the hyphenated citizens who fought and bled for the cause of American liberty might be mentioned such men as Lafayette, Pulaski, Kosciusko, Sheridan, Monaghan, Mulligan, Sigel, Schurz, Barry, Paul Jones, De Kalb, Ericsson, Praetorius and Gates. These are a few selected at random but the list could be multiplied by thousands and it is a foregone conclusion this class of citizens will be among the very first to volunteer their services to resist the coming of the invader or to compel him to respect the rights that every American citizen believes in his sacred and inalienable heritage.

Ambassador Gerard has declined to permit his name to be used as a

candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York. Mr. Gerard has already had one experience as an arm's-length candidate for office, and the result was not such as to encourage another attempt.

Mr. Wilson has had many views on preparedness, and it is not strange that congress has found it difficult to follow his many changes of mind. Wise Democrats in Washington, however, are united now in the belief that their party should definitely prepare itself for the worst.

NEW TODAY

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# EASTER GREETINGS

We wish all our patrons and all the people a happy Easter morn after the Lenten devotions and sorrows. . . .

This greeting and congratulation is not commercial. It is purely in the spirit of this gladsome occasion. . . .

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